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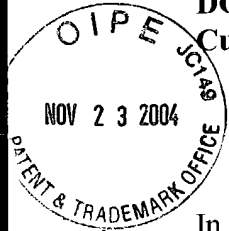
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Bradley J. Wessman, et al.
Serial No. : 09/821,919
Filed : March 30, 2001
For : LEAD BODY AND METHOD OF LEAD BODY
CONSTRUCTION
Group No. : 3742
Examiner : T.S. Campbell

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on October 23, 2004, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be November 23, 2004.

In response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of July 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: